

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): In-a A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material in which comprising:

an electrically insulating substrate;

a metallic lithium film [[is]] formed atop a substrate and onto that said substrate; and

~~negative electrode component material being characterized in that the substrate is an electrical insulator onto said metallic lithium film.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): In-a A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material in which ~~a metallic lithium film is formed over comprising:~~

~~a metal base material; and onto the metallic lithium film an inorganic solid electrolytic film is formed, the lithium secondary battery negative electrode component material being characterized in that~~

~~an electrically insulating layer formed onto said is provided at the interface between the metal base material; and the~~

a metallic lithium film formed onto said electrically insulating layer; and

an inorganic solid electrolytic film formed onto said metallic lithium film.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1-~~or 2~~, characterized in that the electrical insulator, wherein said electrically insulating substrate is an organic high-polymer material.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, characterized in that the wherein said metal base material is any from among copper, iron, stainless steel, nickel [[or]] and aluminum.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the wherein said organic high-polymer material is any from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, [[or]] and polycarbonates.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1-~~or claim 2~~.

Claim 8 (new): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, wherein said electrically insulating layer is an organic high-polymer material.

Claim 9 (new): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

Claim 10 (new): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is any

from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, and polycarbonates.

Claim 11 (new): A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2.